

WATER CORPORATION — WATERWISE — DENMARK

576. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to Water Corporation's introduction of water saving programs to its residential and business customers in Denmark to help conserve water.

- (1) How many customers in Denmark have been selected for Waterwise advice?
- (2) How many free showerhead swap services have been taken up by —
 - (a) residential; and
 - (b) business customers in Denmark since 1 December 2014?
- (3) What has been the cost since 1 December 2014 of the extension of the Waterwise Towns program to Denmark?
- (4) To date —
 - (a) how many home visits have been made under the program; and
 - (b) how many leaks have been found by the plumbing leak service?
- (5) Will the current water restrictions come to an end on 29 May 2015?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

On behalf of the Minister for Water, I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question.

- (1) A total of 1 812 customers have been selected.
- (2)
 - (a) 195; and
 - (b) Not applicable; the showerhead swap program was only offered to residential customers.
- (3) The cost of the program has been \$151 777.
- (4)
 - (a) 83; and
 - (b) 21 plumbing leak visits have been conducted.
- (5) Yes. Please note the winter sprinkler ban will come into effect in Denmark on 1 June 2015.